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LAKE NEWPORT Week 3 Results (sampled 8/12/15)

The Mahoning County District Board of Health has sampled and received the results from the third week of sampling at Lake Newport. The three pre-determined locations each had three samples drawn on Wednesday 8/12/15 and the results for E. coli are as follows:

Sample Location	E. coli cfu/100ml
Boathouse (North) Sample 1	162
Boathouse (North) Sample 2	160
Boathouse (North) Sample 3	179
Bridge (South) Sample 1	727
Bridge (South) Sample 2	548
Bridge (South) Sample 3	435
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 1	115
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 2	115
Boat Launch (Middle) Sample 3	127

“The testing of Lake Newport is still in the beginning stages and it’s too early to make any significant correlations with the data. However, the third samples were drawn when weather conditions were slightly different than the previous samples. There was minimal rainfall, cooler temperatures and periods of less sun,” said Ryan Tekac, Director of Environmental Health for the Mahoning County District Board of Health.

The Mahoning County District Board of Health will continue to test weekly for the next 9 weeks in order to provide the Mill Creek Metro Parks with data that can be utilized to establish a baseline or trend indicators.

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